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TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN PRIORITY  
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AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BEXP, EG, LE, JO, SA  
SUBJECT: U.S. RAILWAY MISSION

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1. COMMERCE APPRECIATES SUGGESTION IN REF MESSAGES THAT MISSION BY-PASS JIDDA FOR IN-FORMAL SHOP-OVER AMMAN.
2. MISSION ITINERARY IS NOW FIRMLY ESTABLISHED AND ANY CHANGES AT THIS POINT IN TIME WOULD CREATE SERIOUS PROBLEMS SO FAR AS MISSION MEMBERS ARE CONCERNED IN RE-ROUTING THEMSELVES THRU AMMAN FOR ONE-DAY PERIOD.
3. MISSION MEMBERS FULLY AWARE OF FACT THAT A FORMAL PROGRAM IS NOT SCHEDULED FOR JIDDA BUT THAT IS WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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INTENDED MERELY AS REST STOP AND AS THE MOST CONVENIENT

POINT FOR MAKING DIRECT PLANE CONNECTION TO DAMASCUS.

4. ADDITIONALLY, SEVERAL FIRMS WHO HAVE BUSINESS CONNECTIONS IN SAUDI ARBIA HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS ON A PERSONAL BASIS TO MEET WITH THESE ORGANIZATIONS DURING STOP-OVER.

5. MISSION MEMBERS ALSO VERY MUCH AWARE OF LIMITED

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IMMEDIATE BUSINESS POTENTIAL SO FAR AS SAUDI ARABIA IS CONCERNED AND SINCE TRAVEL ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS IS AT BEST MOST INFREQUENT, FIRMS ARE GREATLY INTERESTED IN OBTAINING AN OVERVIEW OF MARKET AND ABOVE ALL OF ESTABLISHING CONTACTS FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS WHICH WILL NECESSARILY ENTAIL RETURN VISITS.

6. MISSION MEMBERS HAVE BEEN APPRIZED OF POTENTIAL IN BOTH JORDAN AND IRAQ AND SHOULD THEY WISH TO VISIT THESE AREAS AT TERMINATION OF OFFICIAL VISIT POSTS WILL BE NOTIFIED DURING COURSE OF TRIP TO COUNTRIES ON ITINERARY.

7. REQUIRE IMMEDIATELY BREAK DOWN OF EXPENSES EACH CITY VISITED BY ADVANCE OFFICER. AND INCLUDING ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENT RE MISSIONS VISIT. KISSINGER

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